

## **Materials list for Observing Nature Through Art Workshop**

### **Sketchpad -**

\* This list of drawing pads are suggestions. Please feel free to bring your favorite sketchpad. The paper will be used for practice sketches.

1. **Strathmore Drawing pad 9"x12"** <https://www.dickblick.com/items/strathmore-400-series-drawing-paper-pad-9-x-12-24-sheets/>

2. **Blick Drawing Pad 9"x12"** <https://www.dickblick.com/items/blick-studio-drawing-pad-9-x-12-30-sheets/>

3. **Arches Sketch Pad 10"x14"** <https://www.dickblick.com/products/arches-sketch-pads/>

### **Tracing paper - for sketching compositions**

\* This list of tracing paper are suggestions. If you have a favorite tracing paper feel free to bring that.

1. **Blick tracing paper 11"x14"** <https://www.dickblick.com/items/blick-studio-tracing-paper-pad-11-x-14-50-sheets/>

2. **Strathmore tracing paper -11"x14"** <https://www.dickblick.com/items/strathmore-300-series-tracing-paper-11-x-14-50-sheets/>

### **Pencils:**

Following is a list of suggested pencils. Hardness of lead that the artist likes to work with are: **HB, F, 2H, 4H and 6H**. Below are several suggested brands of pencils.

1. **Staedtler Lumograph** Drawing and sketching pencils. Available in sets or individual pencils

Set of 12 -( Contains 12 hardness degrees, including 6B, 5B, 4B, 3B, 2B, B, HB, F, H, 2H, 3H, and 4H.) <https://www.dickblick.com/items/staedtler-lumograph-pencil-set-of-12/>

Individual pencils are available - <https://www.dickblick.com/products/staedtler-lumograph-drawing-sketching-pencils/>

2. **Faber-Castell** -sets or individual pencils

Set of 12 -This set includes one each of 5H, 4H, 3H, 2H, H, F, HB, B, 2B, 3B, 4B, and 5B.

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/faber-castell-9000-pencil-set-drawing-design-set-of-12/>

Individual pencils -<https://www.dickblick.com/products/faber-castell-9000-pencils/>

3. **Blick Studio Drawing Pencils** - sets or individual pencils

Set of 12 pencils -This set includes one each of 6B, 5B, 4B, 3B, 2B, B, HB, F, H, 2H, 4H, and 6H, in a tin case. <https://www.dickblick.com/items/blick-studio-drawing-pencils-set-of-12/>

Individual pencils -<https://www.dickblick.com/products/blick-studio-drawing-pencils/>

**Erasers: kneaded and dust free erasers-any brand. Here are two :**

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/faber-castell-dust-free-vinyl-eraser/>

**Kneaded erasers: Any brand of Kneaded erasers is fine.**

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/blick-kneaded-erasers/>

Hand held pencil sharpener

\*Donnett works with 2mm graphite lead. If you are interested in using 2mm leads, they require a lead holder, and a pointer to sharpen the leads.

**\* This is not necessary for the workshop.**

Lead holder: <https://www.dickblick.com/products/staedtler-mars-technico-780-lead-holder/>

2mm Lead:

There are several brands I like - Staedtler, Koh-I-Noor, Turquoise-Prismacolor, Faber-Castell. It is getting harder to find the hard leads of 4H and 6H.

Dick Blick has Faber-Castell leads up to 4H in packages of 10 leads.

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/faber-castell-tk-9400-drawing-pencil-lead/>

DickBlick also has Koh-I-Noor 2mm leads in packages of 2 leads. Up to 4H hardness

<https://www.dickblick.com/products/koh-i-noor-duette-lead-refills/>